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Dear Mr Shaw,

Please consider this letter a response to the revised CALFED plan.

I oppose CALFED's plan to increase surface water storage in the Central Valley by raising existing dams or building new offstream storage reservoirs.

I urge CALFED to expand water efficiency, conservation, & reclamation programs to stretch all existing water supplies instead of building new dams & canals. This could be done by switching to higher value, & less water consuming crops & by installing water meters for all agricultural & urban users.

I support CALFED's proposed restoration goals for the Central Valley, including returning some



facilities such as the Englebright⁸²
dam, that act as barriers to
migrating salmon, degrading important
riparian habitat, & increasing
instream flows for fish, wildlife
& recreation.

WE CANNOT SOLVE ECOLOGICAL PROBLEMS
CAUSED BY DAMS & DIVERSIONS BY
BUILDING MORE DAMS & DIVERSIONS!!

Thank you,

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